

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas Weisel	Examiner: Tuan V. Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/803406	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: March 17, 2004	
For: EXPANDABLE NEEDLE SUTURE APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED HANDLE ASSEMBLY	Irvine, California September 20, 2007

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this paper.